

The following table ranks each county from those with the highest percentage of students meeting basic standards to those with the lowest percentage. Counties with fewer than 100 students taking the WASL (after exclusions) are not ranked.

Percentage of 7th Graders Meeting Reading Standards - WASL 2002

Rank	County	Percent
1	San Juan	71.2%
2	Whatcom	59.8%
3	King	59.6%
4	Whitman	58.9%
5	Kittitas	58.6%
6	Clallam	57.9%
7	Jefferson	54.0%
8	Island	53.7%
9	Spokane	53.0%
10	Kitsap	52.7%
11	Chelan	52.6%
11	Thurston	52.6%
13	Clark	52.2%
14	Benton	51.5%
15	Snohomish	51.0%
16	Cowlitz	50.6%
17	Skagit	49.0%
18	Pacific	46.2%
19	Lewis	45.7%
19	Pierce	45.7%
21	Walla Walla	44.9%
22	Douglas	44.1%
23	Mason	43.2%
24	Asotin	42.7%
25	Stevens	41.8%
26	Lincoln	41.3%
27	Grays Harbor	40.7%
28	Pend Oreille	40.3%
29	Klickitat	39.4%
30	Okanogan	37.4%
31	Grant	36.6%
32	Adams	35.0%
33	Franklin	33.9%
34	Yakima	33.6%
*	Columbia	36.1%
*	Ferry	34.8%
*	Garfield	42.4%
*	Skamania	44.8%
*	Wahkiakum	64.4%
Washington		51.4%

Source: WA State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction